

VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAINE  
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KEY BISCAINE, FL 33149

YOUTH ATHLETICS ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES  
DECEMBER 2, 2009 6:30 P.M.

VILLAGE COUNCIL CHAMBER  
560 CRANDON BOULEVARD  
TELEVISED

1. Call to order:
  - a. Ricky Martinez, Mayra Lindsay, Glen Waldman, John Lombardi, Manny Rionda, Jackie Kellogg and Gonzalo Nunez were present
2. Minutes:
  - a. Staff did not provide the minutes, so they will be moved to the next agenda January 6, 2009 agenda.
3. Agenda Review:
  - a. The Board reviewed the agenda and no additions were submitted
4. Athletic Surveys:
  - a. The Board reviewed the different athletic surveys provided
  - b. The Board discussed the 20-30 percent response rate
  - c. Staff discussed the Comcast and Bellsouth accounts did receive the survey under the new format.
  - d. The Board discussed whether a mid-season survey is effective because there is not an opportunity to address the issues presented.
  - e. The Board discussed that how to address dissatisfaction presented in the survey
  - f. Staff stated that the new format allows us to respond to an individual who has any comments relating to the program.
  - g. Staff stated that there was not an incident where one team in particular was dissatisfied.
5. Field Schedule:
  - a. Staff stated that the field schedule has remained basically the same with the exception of field hockey which is working around the intramural soccer schedule at St. Agnes on Saturdays.
  - b. Field Hockey is using half of the St. Agnes field on Wednesdays.

- c. There are approximately 85 children currently enrolled in field hockey.

6. Fall Athletic Update:

a. Basketball:

- i. Staff stated there were 136 kids enrolled: 6 teams 8-9 yrs. old, 5 teams 10-11 yrs. old, 5 teams 12-14 and approximately 15 children in the developmental league.
- ii. The Board discussed the use of St. Agnes for practice, but all games will take place in the community center.
- iii. The Board discussed scheduling to insure that they are not coach's conflicts with the practice times.
- iv. The Board discussed the lack of a commissioner.
- v. The Board discussed that the Presbyterian will not be used.
- vi. The Board discussed the use of St. Agnes with the 8-9 yrs old participant and the fact that the hoops at St. Agnes are 10 feet.
- vii. Staff will attempt to place adjustable hoops at St. Agnes

b. Tackle Football:

- i. The Board discussed that two teams are playing in the Extreme League invitational tournament.
- ii. The season ending party will be held at the Beach Club on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

c. Volleyball:

- i. The Board discussed the total number participants this year.
- ii. Post season meetings for sports were discussed.
- iii. Paid coaches in Volleyball were discussed and if the paid coaches could be rotated.

d. Flag Football:

- i. Flag Football workshop was discussed.
- ii. The Board discussed that Spring Flag would start in March and only is the senior division not to impact baseball.
- iii. The Board discussed the potential of younger age groups if they are a need.
- iv. The scheduling was discussed.
- v. The Board discussed that the Village Green north is dedicated to soccer almost year round.

e. Soccer:

- i. Staff discussed that several teams were registered for region cup and one team (U13B) was registered for state cup.
- ii. The Board discussed the patch issue on the uniforms
- iii. The Board discussed the meeting with parents about the 70/30.

1. It was agreed going forward all teams will be 70/30
2. These teams will welcome to play on these teams but they could not get enough players on these teams who be willing to travel
3. The importance of developing players to be able to compete on this level was discussed

f. Fall Baseball:

- i. ZAP Survey was sent out to the participants and 25 of 58 have been returned and the result should be available for the next meeting.
- ii. Try-outs were well advertised and will take place over the next weekend
- iii. There were 4 teams, and they all made the playoffs but the U-14
- iv. The Baseball Committee was discussed
- v. February 27<sup>th</sup> was discussed as the opening day
- vi.

g. Field Hockey:

- i. Two Saturday trails have taken place
- ii. It is \$40/month
- iii. Wednesday 5-:6:15 and Saturday after intramurals at St. Agnes

7. Board Report the Village Council: Review

- a. RM discussed the report provided to Council
- b. Staff discussed how the items will move forward and the Council discussion regarding the procedures moving forward.
- c. MD discussed the different issues regarding procedural and policy issues.
- d. The Board discussed a form that should be created for friendly matches.

8. Soccer Commissioner Jose Lopez addressed the Board:

- a. Travel 134 children: U9 Boys, (3) U10's Boys, U11 Boys, (2) U12 Girls, U12 Boys, U13 Girls, (2) U13 Boys, and (1) U14 Boys
- b. Intramural 104 children:
  - i. Girls: just over 30 girls and should be U5-U6 girls team and a U7 girls team
    1. Trying to get an additional coach for the girls program
  - ii. Boys: 90 plus boys
- c. Some of the recreational girls are playing intramural
- d. Monthly youth was 32 in November
- e. The concern that it took over a month to evaluate the intramural teams was discussed.

- f. The lack of Key Biscayne patches was confirmed
- g. The new girl's soccer commissioner, Martin Hernandez, was discussed.
- h. The Board discussed that there are children registered to play, but they have not registered through the Village.
- i. The coaches background checks and coaching certificates for all soccer coaches.
- j. The Board discussed the NAYS certification.

9. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.